THE STATE.

ELEVEN PERSONS ROASTED.

Ten Members of One Family And a

Young Lady Visitor. A terrible calamity occurred Sunday, Dec. 29, at Hurontown where, only a few days ago, two women and a babe were roasted alive at the burning of the mine store building, and eleven more are vic-tims of the fire fiend. Ten of them be-longed to one family and the eleventh was

longed to one family and the eleventh was a young lady visitor.

Theodore Gross and wife, with their daughter Katis, went to an old people's dancing party, returning home at 2 o clock Sunday morning and went to bed. Two daughters, Katie and Lena, slept in the same room on the ground floor. A son, Theodore, came home an hour later from work at the Huroy, stamp mill. He blew out the lighted glass kerosene lamp, and about 30 minutes later he was awakened by screams of fire from his sisters' room. His brother Nicholas and he turnstoom. His brother Nicholas and he jumped up and rushed into the next room, but the flames drove them back. With bare feet and hands they broke the glass and through the sash of the only window jumped to the ground. A terrible blizzard was raging, with a blinding snow storm. They at-tempted to break the doors and windows on the ground floor to save the rest, but failing, they rushed to a neighbors for help, but when help arrived there was no signs of life inside, seen or heard. Eleven bodies were recovered during the forenoon, burned to a charred mass of steaming humans of the same of t man flesh, and were piled up in a small shed at the fire engine house. The names of the de d are: Theodore, aged 57; Mary, 47, the father and mother. The children are Katie, 25; John, 19; Anton, 13; Mary, 12; Lizzie, 19; Joseph, 9; Michael, 6, and Lena, 2 years. Also a young girl, Lena Erb, daughter of Louis Erb of Lake Linden, who was visiting there. The saved are Nicholas, aged 20, and Theodore, 17. A son, Peter, aged 27, works at the Osceola stamp mill, and was not at home. Theo-dore told a reporter that his only theory was that the lamp exploded after he blew it out, as he supposed. The children were all born in the house they died in.

New Railroad Organization.

Articles of association of the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw rallway company have been filed in the office of secretary of state at Lanning, capital stock \$5,000,000. The complete is authorized to construct a railroad from the state line between Michigan and Ohio, in the county of Lenawee-north via Saginaw to the Strats of Mack-inac. The incorporators are practically the same as those now owing the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackin.c, and the above object of the new organization is to avoid confus-ion of names with the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon and also to effect a change of the southern terminus of the road. Rolling stock is being purchased and other prepa-rations made to increase the traffic and ex-tend the road as soon as the comp-ny shall Rolling take it into actual control. The road will be operated independently of all previous connections and from Saginaw as the headquarters of the company.

These facts indicate that after Jan. 1,

1800, what is now known as the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinac railroad company, will pass out of existence and be succeeded by the new Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinac company. The southern terminus of the road will be changed from Toledo to Clucinnati, the company recognizing the fact that a direct line to Toledo is already fact that a direct line to Toledo is already in operation from Saginaw, At Durand the road will form independent connections with the Grand Trunk, Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan, but will early next season push its own line southward as well as northward, thus giving the Saginaw Vailey a direct outlet to the Ohio rive. The new company will creek ear The new company will erect car and make headquarters in Saginaw

Most Have a Warrant

Must Have a Warrant.

In 1888 a Kalamazoo policeman arrested Jennie Pinkerton on a charge of being a common character. Pinkerton began a damage sait against the officer, but was defosted. The supreme court has set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial. The opinion says if persons can be deprived of their liberty without a warrant for their arrest, there is practically no limit to the powers of the police. The court holds that unless some bre ch of the peace is committed in an officer's presence, or the person arrested must be suspected of having committed a felony, this method of arrest would destroy all constitutional rights of the individual.

Another Complaint Against Campau-Secretary Windom is in receipt of charges against the business efficiency of the Detroit customs office. The complaint is made by Magor Bros. & Co. of Montreal, is made by Magor Bros. & Co. of Montreai, through their Detroit brokers. Baird & West. It is concerning the handling of a large amount of molasses, which, it is claimed, was unreasonably delayed for nearly two months pending efforts to have the duty fixed. After numerous delays and annoyances, the entire cargo of molasses was shipped back, as it had been found too me to get through the Detroit

Weston is Satisfied.

Chairman I. M. Weston of the demo cratic state central committee, who has just put up \$20,000 with which to pay all claims again the last campaign commit toe, says that he will not accept the chair manship again, nor even a place on the central committee. He says that his business interests are such that his entire st-tention will be required, but that he will always take as active a part in political matters as his affairs will permit.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ice cutting has commenced at Sault St.

Frances Christian of Muskegon, was 100 years old Dec. 24. Muskegon has the largest cracker bakery in the state.

Mrs. A. S. Augerine, one of the first set-tlers of Adrian, is dead.

Mrs. Nancy Bell, one of Adrian's oldest citizens, has passed away.

The First State bank of Holland open ed for business on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Horace Moffatt of Milan, was found dead in bed the other morning.

Gov. Luce denies that he was shabbily treated while visiting in California. The Calumet & Heela mines are working surface men on one-third time.

East Saginaw claims to have the best electrical street railway in the world.

Charles Watkins of Grand Rapids, wants

the gubernatorial nomination. C. W. Waldron, one of the founders of Mosherville, Jackson county, is dead.

S. E. Stephenson, a son of Congressman Stephenson, died in Menominee recently.

Ellis Freece, living near Dexter, accidentally shot and killed himself a few days

Thos. Ford, who has been in the grocery business in Ludington for 15 years, has falled.

Petoskey is to erect an impesing soldiers conument surmounted by a life-size soldier

George Elwood of Hillsdale, fell against a circular saw the other day, and was fatally injured.

D. M. Philbin is the new general superin-tendent of the Duluth, South Shore & At-

Five young ladies of Kalamazoo, took the roll as Sisters of St. Joseph in that city on

R. R. Bruce, dealer in dry goods and groceries at East Saginaw, has made an

Adrian petitions the postmaster general prohibit the circulation in the mails of to prohibit the lottery tickets.

The round house of the C. & W. M. rallroad at New Buffalo was destroyed by fire the other night.

John Gallagher was seriously stabbed in his saloon at Pinconning the other day, by John McDonald.

Cadillac has secured the hardwood nov-elty manufactory of Utica, Pa., by giving a site and \$5,000 bonus.

A Detroit engineer named McGregor was murdered for his money at Atlanta, Texas, a few days ago. Samuel G. Mosser of Big Rapids has

caused the arrest of his wife and Fred O. Roseon a charge of adultery. Jud Crouch has sued the Lake Shore road for \$5,000 because a train at Spring Arbor killed five of his horses.

Mary E. Whitman has sued Adrian for \$5,000 damages for a crushed ank:e received on a poor sidewalk in that city. Mrs. Cook, wife of D. B. Cook, editor of

the Niles Mirror, and one of the oldest resident of Niles, is dead. Will Harrington, formerly of Bessemen is under arrest at Duluth on a charge of larceny, and has confessed.

December 28, the supreme court filed 84 opinions, the I rgest number ever filed in any one day in the history of the court.

Chas. Bach, of the road cart manufactur-

ing company of Alies & Bach of Hillsdale, is dead. He was a pioneer of Hillsdale. A Grand Rapids furniture company has purchased 2,500 acres of standing hardwood

imber in Bay county. Edward Winer of Bay City had \$140 tucked away in his bed, but a thief discovered the biding place and took the money. White Cloud feels proud of the fact that \$17,000 have been spent in buildings there

in the past year. Sidney Jackson a well known farmer liv ing 12 miles north of Big Rapids, has disappeared and it is feared that he is drown-

Gov. Luce has appointed Asa A. Parker of Ontonagon, judge of probate for Ontonagon county, vice Theobald Dreiss, re-

G. P. Glazier's warehouse in Chelsea burned the other day. About 20,000 pounds of wool were stored in the building, which

William Steele of Ionia, whose business affairs were terribly mixed up, has been exonerated by the court from any intent to

The patrons of industry have organized a stock company to do business in Genesce and Lapeer counties, with a capita

Corwin Conklin's new hall in Keelers ville was destroyed by fire the other night. With great difficulty the Metho-dist church was saved.

Homer LeGree, while intoxicated, fell over a railing in the circuit court block in Grand Rapids the other day, fracturing his skull. He died a few hours later. Z. C. Durkee, a farmer living near Gales-

burg, was struck by a Michigan Centra train the other night and killed. His wif was the first to discover his body. A company has been formed in London

o improve isle Royale, Lake Superior. S. S. Robinson of Detroit is the company's representative in this country.

Edna Fonda, the sixth victim of the dis-aster at Tilden school, Detroit, died Dec. 31. Two other girls are in a very critical condition.

Frank A. Robinson, a young man and well-to-do farmer living near Francisco, Jackson county, died suddenly of heart discuse a few days since.

The Mariette village treasury is empty, and the aldermen are trying to borrow money of the firemen without interest, but the firemen don't see it in that light.

During the flerce gale on Sunday, Dec. 9, about 25 feet of the tower on the new court street M. E. church in Flint was The barn of John Goodrich, eight miles

from Lansing, burned the other morning, and 8 horses, 15 head of cattle and 60 sheep were cremated. A company with \$100,000 capital, \$40,000 of which is contributed by Toiedo parties, has been organized in Lansing to engage

in the brewery business. Gov. Luce has designated Judge J. H. Steere of the 11th circuit, to hold court in the 25th circuit until a successor to Judge

Grant is elected at a special election to be held on the first Monday in April. Shepard Bliss of Mt. Morris purchased ome eye water at a local drug store. The

wash, he claims, has resulted in the loss of his eyesight, and Ellas has begun suit for \$20,000 damages against Litchfield & Mill-er, the druggists. Indications point more strongly toward

the consolidation of the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw and the Detroit & Bay City railroads. Should this be consummated the roads will be immediately pushed through to Cheboygan and the Strai

It is believed that C. W. Millard, whose ody was found on the railroad track near Manton, did not commit suicide, but that he was murdered. The matter is being in-vestigated.

In the case of the little colored boy, Jimmy Hughes of Detroit, against the De troit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, the supreme court sustains the verdict of the lower court, and Hughes will get \$8,000

for the loss of his legs. Chairman Toohey of the Bay county stone road commission, has decided to put up mile posts on all the roads under his care, with the names of the roads painted upon the posts, in accordance with the scheme now being agitated in the state of having all country roads named.

The Detroit branch of the American building and loan association, whose head-quarters is in Minneapolis, has received notice that their stock has appreciated about 20 per cent the last year, the assets

of the association now am \$2,000,000. Nicholas Smith of Westphalia went to Fowler the other day, and mistaking a neighbor's horses for his own he unhitched them and started for home. The animals ran away, throwing him out by the road side and inflicting bruises about the head of which he died.

William B. Moran of Detroit, who has been in Washington looking after the in-torests of the bridge over the Detroit river, says it is probable that two bills will be introduced as soon as congress re-

convenes. For some time agitation has been going on in East Saginaw for the establishmen of a freight car manufactory. W. A. O'Donneil, salt manufacturer, offers to give a block for the site. Col. A. T. Hills will donate five acres for a site and take stock to the amount of \$10,000.

The county superintendents of public schools, in session at Lansing, formed a state organization, with the following officers: President, Orr Schultz of Charlotte; vice-president, B. F. Spofford of Coldwater; secretary and treasurer, C. L. Bemis of Ionia. The next meeting will be held at Lansing during the holidays a year from now.

Joe Hildebrand, an escaped convict from Ionia, was captured in a house of ill-fame in Grand Rapids the other night.

A German by the name of John Tagison, was killed the other day while working in Kimbali's camp for Alger, Smith & Co., near Black River. The limb of a tree fell

Orville Matson of Lapeer county, has been arrested for perjury on complaint of the Genesee county cierk, for swearing that he had obtained a marriage license in

The January term of the supreme court opens Jan. 7. Judge Grant took his seat on the bench on the 1st inst. at which time Chief Justice Sherwood retired. Judge Sherwood will practice law in Kalamazoo.

The supreme court sustains the verdict of a lower court which gave Mrs. Eliza W. Ashton \$500 against the Detroit city railway for injuries received in getting off one of its cars.

Hon. George Star of Coldwater, who was

king treatment at the sanitarium in Bat-

tle Creek, was walking on the veranda the other day, when he became dizzy and feel to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. He died an hour later of injuries received. Eugene Lamb, a Michigan Central brake-man was killed between Vanderbilt and Gaylord the other night. He fell under his train in trying to step from the tender,

The township of Canton, Wayne county, has filed a demurrer setting forth that the bill in the suit for \$10,000 damages, brought by Frank Newton, for injuries caused by falling through a defective bridge, does not state that the defendant's attention was brought to the condition of the bridge.

and when the train was stopped one of his legs was found 10 rods from his body.

R. C. Huntley, a music teacher, and George Stark, late of the U. S. army, and stationed at Detroit, were arrested in Gay-lord a few days ago for stealing a revolver and \$34 from the office of J. M. Brodle,

village treasurer. Charles E. Worthington of Chicago, a representative of the Protective Mutual fire insurance company of lilinois, has been arrested in Detroit on a warrant charging him with violation of the state insurance The warrant was sworn out by State Insurance Commissioner Raymond.

Col. John Atkinson of Detroit has been engaged to assist the attorney general in defending the railroad laws passed by the last legislature. The two-cent fare law, 1,000-mile ticket law, and the resident highway law will probably all be tested at the January term of the supreme court.

Blanch Pollock was in Shepherd & Mikesell's elevator in Charlotte, and while ascending a stair case running along the shaft her clothing was caught and her body whirled rapidly around by the machinery. She died five minutes after being taken down.

A collision occurred Dec. 20 south of the Isle of Wright between the British steamers Cleddy and the Isle of Cyprus. The Cleddy was so bully damaged that she sank. Several of her crew reached land in safety, but 13 are missing. The Isle of Cyprus did not suffer much damage

George Springstead, aged 25, a Michigau Central brakeman of St. Thomas, Out., was missed from a train at Tilsonburg the other day. Portions of the body were found on the track. The remainder had een crushed into mince meat between the engine's wheels and the fire box.

Surgeon-General Horace P. Porter of the G. A. R. has issued circular letter No. to the medical directors and post surgeons calling their attention to several important needs concerning death certificates and war disabilities, also pensions for the widows and orphan children of comrades.

The State Beekeepers' association in ses-The State Beekeepers' association is session at Lansing, elected the following officers: J. Cook of the agricultural college, president, M. H. Hunt of Bell Branch, W. J. Hutchinson of Flint, and W. R. Feilows of Jackson, vice-presidents; H. D. Cutting of Flint, secretary, and H. E. Gordon of Northville, treasurer. Next meeting in Detroit Jan. 1-2, 1891.

Detroit Jau. 1-2, 1891.

The construction gang on the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw railroad created quite a sensation in Bay City the other day by beginning early in the morning on what appeared to be a bold proceeding. They tore up the rails, ties, planking and everything except the road-bed. Then they proceeded to put down new ties, rails and planking in exactly the same place. This was completed before dusk. The track of the Battle Creek & Bay City was thrown alongside the road-bed.

A tannery is the latest addition to Hills.

A tannery is the latest addition to Hills-dale's industries. The proprietor will use the hides of domestic cattle, which he will tan and manufacture into robes to take the place of the Buffalo robes of the past. The vats will have a capacity of 300 hides. The building is so arrange that all the processes of tanning and manufacture will be, or can be, conducted under one roof. A considerable number of people will be employed, and the enterprise is warmly welcomed by the citizens of that city.

Demerest & Connor of Graylord have waived examination to appear at the next waived examination to appear at the next term of the circuit court on a charge of keeping their saloons open Sunday. The county treasurer, while on his way to church, observed some persons entering the back door of the saloon, and, imitating the raps made by the others, was admitted and walked boldly in, to discover ten persons undergoing the forbidden entertainment at the hands of the pro-prietors.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

He Is Made Co Respondent in a Di-

PARNELL IN A NEW ROLE.

vorce Suit.

An action for divorce has been filed in London by Capt. O'Shea, ex member of parliament, against his wife. The petition makes Mr. Parnell co-respondent and asks for a divorce on the grounds of adultery. The petition sets forth that the acts of adultery were committed at Eltham, 24 York terrace, Regent's park; Brighton and Aldington, Sussex, between April 1, 1886, and the date of the petition. In an interview with a United Press reporter Capt. O'Shea said: "The charges are true, of course, but I do not claim damages."

The relations of Capt. O'Shea s family and Mr. Parnell have long been considered intimate. The Irish leader was and is notorious for his secretiveness. He was acvorce Suit.

torious for his secretiveness. He was ac-customed to leave the house of commons and run off to a railway station, whence he took the rail for Kent. Finally it came out that he was enjoying the seclusion of the home of Capt. O'Shes, an ex-army officer, with a country residence. The re-lations of Mr. Parnell and the O'Shea family were the subject of more or less comment in time, and when Mr. Parnell nominated the captain to a seat in parila-ment, the indignation in the Irish parilamentary party came very near expressing itself in revolt. O'Shea went into parlia ment and went out again, making no name for himself and causing no embarrassment to the party, though there was a suspicion that the preferment of the ex-army officer was not the result of the most disinterested

Goodell Means Business. Gov. D. H. Goodell of New Hampshire, has issued an extraordinary proclamation saying that in view of various heinous crimes which have been committed in the state within the past few weeks, which are directly traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors, in the sale of which the state laws have been flagrantly violated, he warns al have been flagrantly violated, he warns all persons to desist from the illegal and deadly traffic immediately, and calls upon state, county, city and town officials, and all good citizens of any party, sect and faith, to unite in one supreme effort to close up every liquer saloce in the sate, and he urges all temperance organizations and all persons who desire the best good of the commonwealth to redouble their efforts to promote personal substitute and temperance. mote personal sobriety and temper amongst the people.

A Strike on two Roads.

Freight traffic on the Evansville & Terre Haute and the Evansville & Indianapolis roads is at a standstill, because of a strike of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen. Master of Transportation Hurd recently issued a circular that trainmen who loitered about saloons would be discharged and has since relieved eight con ductors without preferring charges. The men claim that it is the purpose of the road to get rid of conductors who belong to the brotherhood organization

The Last o. H s Race.

Dr. W. Oswell Livingstone, the only surviving son of David Livingstone, the famous African explorer, dled recently at St. Albans. Almost with his dying breath he regretted that he could not live to see Stanley again. Oswell Livingstone was born in Africa 39 years are the had been in failing health for ago. He had been in failing health for nine years, unable to follow his practice as

GENERAL.

Natural gas has been struck at Redford,

Three Catholic bishops were consecrated in St. Paul, Minn., on the 27th ult

Ten thousand dollars have been raised in the south for the Grady monument.

An explosion of naptha caused a \$50,000 Brooklyn the other day. The wife of Gen. Longstreet died in Gainesville, Ga., recently.

The Vaque Indians in Senera, Mexico, are on the war path.

The New York supreme court says that killing by electricity is constitution Alexander Hamilton, son of the great

statesman, died Dec. 28, aged 72 years The wife of Rear-Admiral C. R. P. Rogers died in Washington a few days

Two old ladies living near Syracuse, N. night.

Over 1,000 persons have been killed at ago railroud crossings in the last four years.

Three children named Schipp were rned to death in a cottage in Omaha. Democratic editors in Maryland have

decided to oppose the Australian system of voting. Forty head of thoroughbred Hereford calves were burned in a barn near Sheldon

III. Dec. 28. The Pittsburg coal syndicate, capital \$1,000,000, and composed of 13 companies, is to be dissolved.

Mrs. Rena Huch was killed by the cars Ky., the other day.

Bradstreet reports 11,719 failures in the United States during the past year, with liabilities of \$140,359,400. The court of sessions in Jersey City, N. J., holds that a divorce obtained in Illinois is not valid in New Jersey.

It has been decided to hold the next re union of the army of the Potomac in Pcrt-land, Maine, July 3 and 4, 1890.

The electric light companies of New will sue the city for \$200,000,000 dam ages sustained by cutting their wires.

An old man named Phillips was frozen near Doland, Sprink county, South Dakota, Dec. 31. Miss Mollie Brown, aged 71, of Middle-

N. Y., died while saying her prayers wn, N. Y., die ie other night. Five Pittsburg aldermen have been conricted of receiving money to settle illegal iquor-selling cases.

The Baltimore & Ohlo road has been re-eased from a \$5,000,000 mortgage held by the city of Baltimore. The Baltimore & Ohio road is endeavor-ing to obtain an entrance into Chicago by building a line across Michigan.

The Chicago common council has in-structed the new chief of police to suppress gambling dens.

Two Chinamen were murdered by "high binders," in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco the other night. J. D. Reveil, wife and child were killed while crossing the railroad track at Wil-mette, Ill., the other night.

Silcott, the absconding cashier of the fice of the sergeant-at-arms, has been on in Montreal. A strike is threatened on the Cincinnati & Southern road, because of the discharge f 20 brotherhood conductors. It has just been discovered that the chur-

ter of Philadelphia says that eight hours shall constitute a day's work. The "Slavs" and the "Huns" are to be driven from the Connellsville, Pa., coke

Benjamin A. Jones, paymaster's clerk in the United States marine corps depart-ment, is short \$2,500 and is missing. St. Ignatius' church building in San Francisco, was destroyed by fire Dec. 28, and three women perished in the flames.

Mrs. Erwin and two daughters of Oakland, Cal., were asphyxiated on the night of Dec. 29. Mrs. Erwin did not turn the gas off entirely.

Two men were buried beneath seven tons of iron in the Cummer rolling mills near Toronto, a few days ago, and crushed

Prof. Blaine, a teacher at the Chemewa Indian school near Salem, Oregon, and brother of James G. Blaine, died in Salem Dec. 31.

Secretary Mohler of the Kansas state board of agriculture does not anticipate the slightest injury to the Kansas wheat prop from the bijggard

One hundred and six Pinkerton detec-tives have gone to the scene of the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania to preserve order. A British syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Grantte mountain mine in Montana. The mine is valued at

\$18,000,000. The governor of South Carolina offers a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of each of the parties concerned in the lynching at Barnwell, recently.

A collision occurred on the Pan Handle road near Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 31. Both engines and several coaches were demo The Chestnut Hill iron ore company's furnaces at Columbia, Pa., which have been idle for three years, are to be started

up at once. Prof. Joseph G. Fox of Lafayette college at Eston, Pa., is dead. He was widely known in educational circles throughout the country.

The commissioner of pensions has issued an order to the clerks in his office, which will greatly expedite the disposition of pending causes. All hope of saving the 19 entombed min

ers in Calaveras county, Col., has been abandoned, the surface having crumbled and caved to a depth of 40 feet. John Hicks, who has served 50 years in the state prisons of Ohio and Indiana, was

released from the Indiana state prison Dec. 30. John says he is going to reform. Two ships collided on Columbia river the other day, and two negro deck hands who were asleep were cut in two, the upper part of their bodies falling into the river.

I. Monasch, financial secretary of the Turners' building and loan association of Minneapolis, is short \$25,000 in his accounts. He is auxious to make a settlement, and it is not likely that he will be prosecuted

The total gold, silver, lead and copper output of Colorado for 1889 is \$32,000,000. Leadville leads all other points with an output of \$13,000,000; Aspen comes second with \$9,000,000. Rev. Dr. William Patten, president of Howard university in Washington and one of the leading Congregational ministers in this country, died in Westerfield, N. J.,

recently. While four little boys were playing un-der the edge of a sand bank in Jackson, Tean., the bank caved in, buring them under ten feet of sand. They were dead when

succeeded in "placing" \$1,000.000 of fle-titious life insurance in South Dakota and has absconded with the premiums col-lected.

Dexter G. Turner, a skilled rascal, has

Gertrude Rapp, granddaughter of Geo. Rapp, founder of the Economite society, died recently at Economy, Pa., aged 81. Her death leaves but 29 members of the T. J. McKay, rector of St. Paul's Epis

copal church in Council Bluffs, lows, do-clares that prohibition in that state is a failure, and that the Christian religion, alone, is able to change man's moral nature. Insurance Commissioner Merrill has written an open letter to President N. H. Beers of the New York life insurance company, holding that the company's "ordinary life distribution policy" is unlaw-

Rev. Wm. H. Hubbard, pastor of the Rev. Wm. H. Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, N. Y., paused in his sermon Sunday morning, and publicly rebuked the members of the choir for their frivolous conduct during service, and then dismissed the congre-gation. The leading members of the church sustain bim.

Twenty-six passengers on the Chesawhite Sulphur Springs, have signed a paper stating that the cause of the wreck was rotten ties, a bad rail and to high a rate of speed. The officers of the company ake & Ohio train that was wrecked near will be arrested for criminal negligence.

While 50 men were at work on the roof of the new four story academy of music in St. Louis the other morning, the third, second and first stories collapsed in succes sion. Most of the men were able to spring out of the way, but eight of them were buried in the debris and all seriously injured, only one, however, fatally,

FOREIGN.

The Portuguese government refuses to submit the dispute with England to arbi-

Several high officials in the Russian army have been arrested for protesting against abuses which have been heaped The Japanese are not in favor of revis-ing their treaties with foreign powers, fearing the outsiders will want more privi-

leges. There has been an extraordinary epi-demic of suicides in the Germany army of late. In one month 28 officers shot them-

During a fog on the river Clyde Dec. 29, the steamers Ovington and Queen Vic-toria collided and the former sunk. Five persons were drowned. Advices from Zanzibar state that Emin Pasha, who was injured by a fall, con-

tinues to improve.

Foreign residents in Brazil against the government's naturalization India's native congress will present a petition at the coming session of parlia-

ent, asking for a representative in that One-third of the population of Paris is prostrated with influenza, and so many cases are proving fatal as to cause grave

The Pope is pleased because Catholic universities are being built at Washington, Ottawa and Fribourg. His Heliness says Catholicism will prosper under the favorable laws of America, and the equity of the men who administer them.

Of the 91 socialists tried at Elberfield Germany, for the crime of belonging to that party, 4' were acquitted, and the others scatteneed to imprisonment for from 14 days to 18 months.

The Sultan has signed a bill to prohibit Negro traffic in Turkey. The "influenza" has made its appearance on the southern shores of the Mediterra-

At a bull fight at Villa Lerdo, Mexico, Sunday, the amphitheatre fell, and 100 persons were seriously injured, many

The consular court at Zanzibar has as sessed Tippo Tip \$50,000 for treachery. News from Obock, a French settlement on Tajurah bay, on the east coast of Africa, says that two French missionaries, travel-ing from Zeilah to Harrar, under the escort of eight Greeks, were attacked by natives and all the party were murdered.

WANT A QUIET SABBATH.

City Commissioners of Washington Ask Congress to Pass a Law.

Mrs. Harrison Sets "Society" Gossipping-Edmunds on Temper-

ance and Education. From Our Special Correspondent: It is said that the District of Columbia and California are the only pi cos in the country where a Sunday observance law is not in force, and this fact has impolled the city commissioners of Washington to ask congress for such a law. President Harrison heartly indorses this request, and an earnest effort will be made to secure the passage during the present see. cure the passage, during the present ses-sion, of a bill with this object in view.

Several measures for Sabbath legislation will be introduced in the house of repre sentatives, and among them one prepared by the Sabbath Union, entitled, "A bill to secure to all persons their right to a day of rest." The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, agent, servant or employe of any person or corporation, or in the service of the United States, District of Columbia or territories, to perform any secular labor or ousiness, or to cause the same to be per-formed by any person in their employ, on Sunday, except of works of necessity and mercy. Nor shall it be I wful for any person or corporation to receive pay for labor performed in violation of this act. Viola-tion of this law is punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. Persons who conscientiously observe any other day than runday as a day of rest, are exempt from the provisions

A few days ago Senator Edmunds wrote to the city commissioners of Washington requesting a list of ail persons selling liquors by wholesole or retail in the District and outside the city limits. Senator Edmunds says that licenses should be refused to all places within a mile of the Soidier's Home, in the interest of the disabled soldiers. When they receive their monthly pensions, the old veterans go straight to the saloons where their money is taken from them and they are made intoxicated. In very many cases the poor old veterans are not capable of taking care of themselves, and Senator Edmunds thinks congress should take some action for their protection, or at least make it unlawful to grant a license to any saloon within a mile A few days ago Senator Edmunds wrote grant a license to any saloon within a mile of the soldiers' home, and at an early day will introduce a bill embodying his ideas on this subject.

Another idea of Senator Edmunds is that Another idea of Senator Lamunds is that there should be established in Washington a national university, non-sectari n, and open to Catholics and Jews as well as to Protestants, and he has introduced a bill for the establishment of such an institution. The idea is not original with the Vermont senator however, as such a Vermont senator, however, as such a scheme was suggested to the framers of the constitution, and rejected by them, although such eminent men as Washington, Madison, Hamilton, James Wisson and Gov. Morris urged both the power and the advisability of establishing such an institution.

The code of ethics of official society at the national capital has always been regarded as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Notwithstanding this, Mrs. Harrison has dared to step out of the path in which her predecessors have waiked, and by doing so has stirred up a regular hornets' nest among the wives of the members of the cabinet. the members of the cabinet.

Owing to the death of her sister Mrs. Harrison did not take part in the New Year's reception but delegated her daughter, Mrs. McKee to represent her as the first lady in the land. According to the "code." Mrs. Morton, wife of the Vice President, is the lady upon whom this honor should have been conferred, or, in case her inability to perform the duties of the occasion, upon the wife of some member of the president's cabinet, according to the official importance of her husband in the cabinet are very indignant over this insult and are wondering if in the event of Mrs. Harrison's inhability to perform the duties of the "first lady of the land," Mrs. McKee, the wife of a private citizen, is to out-rank them on all state occasions. them on all state occasions.

The influenza, or scientifically speaking "Lagrippe," is no respector of persons, and has attacked several prominent members of both houses of congress as well as a number of prominent government officials. and from ever quarter the sneeze and cough is so frequent and pronounced as to drown the voices of the disappointed seekers after government positions. In fact, the Russian epidemic has such a "grip" upon some that the government business is seriously impeded in consequence.

During the holiday recess the members of the ways and means committee have been engaged with the tariff question. The result of their deliberations will not be known until the report has been submitted to congress, but enough is known to make it certain that radical changes will be made in the existing tariff laws.

After an absence of several years in Europe, educating her sons, Mrs. Hale, wife of Senator Hale of Maine, and daughter of Zach Chandler of Michigan, has returned to Washington. It is said that her mother, Mrs. Chandler, will soon erect a palatial residence on one of the finest sites in the city, and with her daughter and grandchildren, make it her home in the future. The happiest hours of the closing years of Senator Chandler's life were passed in the enjoyment of the society of his daughter and her three sons, and Mrs. Chandler is anxious to pass her lest days amid surroundings so congenial lest days amid surroundings so congenial to her husband.

A DISASTROUS WRECK.

Ten Persons Killed and Many Injured.

There was a terrible wreck on the Chespeake & Ohio, near White Suiphur, W. Va., at 7 o'clock the other morning. Five passengers and as many employes were killed, and as many injured. The accident was caused by a broken axle. Burned by Molten Lead. Nine mon were horribly and some fatally burned by molten lead from an exploding mold at Mosher's machine foundry at Dal-las, Texas. The cause was generation of gas inside the mold, sending thousands of pounds of lead in a shower.

Boyd & Co., the chief mercaptile firm of Ellensburg, Washington Territory, have failed for \$150,000.

Mrs. Parnell, mother of the Irish leader, emphatically denies the rumor that her sen s mixed up in the O'Shea scandal in Dub-

A warehouse in Yazoo City, Miss., with ,000 bales of cotton was burned Dec. 28, at loss of \$300,000. Daniel A. Jones, paymaster's clerk in the marine corps, is a defaulter to the gov-ernment in the sum of \$3,000, and has left Washington.

Frank Brooks, aged 21, of Brooklyn, N. Y., when told that his mother was dying shot and instantly killed her and then com-

mitted suicide.

Mrs. Margaret Edwards of Elderado, Kansas, who, in company with her husband, Alonzo Edwards, was maitreated by a mob last summer, on suspicion of having murdered and concealed the remains of little Sadie Bloomer, has brought suit against D. B. Tilton, the leader of the mob, and 45 of his followers for \$45,000 for injuries received at their hands.

Morton Fisher, an American confineer. Morton Fisher, an American engineer, died in London Jan. I.

mitted suicide.